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 Filed: April 14, 1998)
 For: REMOTE CONTROL OF ELECTRICAL) PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF
 DEVICES USING ENCRYPTED) TIME TO RESPOND
 MESSAGES OVER COMMERCIAL)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Official Action mailed September 7, 2000 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

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